

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of section 2.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McLin offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 2, after the word "county" in section 2, add the words "naming the warrants by number in the order of their issuing to teachers, that said board may have funds to pay off."

Mr. McLin moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hicks offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 6, strike out the words "8 per cent," and substitute therefor the words "10 per cent."

Mr. Hicks moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Hicks withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 1, printed bill, after the word "teachers," add "and county superintendents of public instruction."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 31, as amended, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday morning, April 11, 1895.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Perrenot was excused for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Hartridge introduced the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Whereas, The Senate of the State of Florida has been informed that a certain issue of bonds of the State of Florida designated "Letter B," was issued fraudulently, and without authority of law; Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee of two from the Senate, and of three from the House of Representatives, be appointed to act in conjunction with the Attorney-General of the State of Florida, to investigate the said issue of bonds, and to ascertain as far as practicable, by whom held, and the name of the person or persons responsible for such issue, and whether said issue was made with authority of law; with full power to send for persons and papers, and compel the attendance of witnesses to ascertain by whom and what means said bonds were put in circulation.

Accompanied by the following:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Within the past few weeks it has come to the knowledge of the undersigned that certain bonds of the State, designated Letter B, are outstanding, and interest coupons of the same are in the hands of various parties in the State. As chief magistrate, under whom such bonds purported to have been issued, I most earnestly and respectfully ask that a joint committee of the two houses be immediately appointed to act with the Attorney-General to investigate the subject, with full powers to send for persons and papers, and compel the attendance of witnesses to ascertain by whom and what means such bonds were put in circulation.

Pledging myself to afford all possible aid in bringing to justice the perpetrators and abettors in this attempt to defraud the State, I remain

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HARRISON REED.

South Jacksonville, April 8, 1895.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived and the resolution be considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

The chair appointed Messrs. Reynolds and Darby on such committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be further waived and

the resolution be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The President appointed Messrs. McLeran and Thomas as members on the part of the Senate on Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking the purchase of Appamattox for purposes of a National Park, and the erection of a memorial monument therein.

Reported yesterday from Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills, was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Introduction of Bills

By Mr. Phipps:

Senate Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1089 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 140 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 140 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Broome:

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of Angus Nicholson, deceased.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 141 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 141 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLeran:

Senate Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 4161, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures, and for other purposes, approved June 6, 1893.

Mr. McLeran moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 142 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 142 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Whidden:

Senate Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9, chapter 4266 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to incorporate

the South American and International Railroad Company and to grant lands to aid in the construction of the same.

Mr. Whidden moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 143 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 143 was read the first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 144 :

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 24 of chapter 1639 of the Laws of 1863, entitled an act to provide for the creation of corporations, and to prescribe their general powers and liabilities.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 144 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 144 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 145 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of litigants in the Supreme Court of Florida.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 145 be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 145 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Marks:

Senate Bill No. 146 :

A bill to be entitled an act providing for elections in counties relative to hogs running at large, and for impounding and sale of such hogs.

Mr. Marks moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 146 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 146 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By. Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide that conveyances of land, which have been spread upon the public records for thirty years or more, shall be taken as prima facie evidence without requiring proof of execution, and to provide that certified copies of such documents may be given in evidence.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 147 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act for the forfeiture of franchises, grants, rights and privileges, license, and immunity in certain cases, approved June 8, 1891.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 148 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 148 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled an act enlarging and extending the powers of the Jacksonville Street Railway Company.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 149 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 149 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By permission—

Mr. Chipley offered the following resolution :

Senate Resolution No. 17:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby directed to furnish ice for use in the Senate chamber.

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the resolution ;

Which was agreed to.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Agricultural Land Company of Florida,

Find that provisions of the bill are in conflict with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, reported favorably by your committee, which resolution provided that no favorable re-

port be made upon the incorporation of this class of bills; and believing as we do that the general incorporation laws now in force in this State are ample for the furtherance of the objects of such bills.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report the same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Whidden, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Memorial No. 107:

To Congress relative to securing pensions for Ex-Confederate soldiers by the United States government, or a relief of the states that composed the Confederate States of America from the tax imposed on them for pensions to Federal soldiers of the civil war, that they may the better provide for Confederate soldiers in their old age.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,
Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11th, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 52 :

Entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled "an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors

and witnesses serving in the courts of this State, and to provide for summoning defendant's witnesses."

Senate Memorial No. 1:

Resolution relating to securing an appropriation for immediate relief of citizens, in event of providential calamities in any section of the United States of America.

Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled an act abolishing days of grace in this State.

Senate Bill No. 31:

An act for the relief of the teachers of the public schools of the State and to provide for the payment of their salaries, to borrow money for their aid and to regulate distribution of school funds.

Senate Bill No. 37:

An act to enable State convicts, who have served a long period, with good behavior, to have their applications for pardon properly presented to the Pardoning Board and for other purposes.

Senate Bill No. 28:

An act entitled an act to repeal an act to authorize the appointment of a State inspector of illuminating oils and fluids and to define his duties being chapter 4160 of the Laws of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act making appropriations to the various counties of the State, to be expended in the payment of the costs and expenses of criminal prosecutions.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And the bill contained in the above report was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of county courts in this State, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the officers thereof.

And,

Senate Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting certain statutory liens.

And,

Senate Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of official stenographers for the circuit courts of the State of Florida.

And,

Senate Bill No. 130:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice in respect to writs of garnishment, and to prescribe the duties of garnishees.

And,

Senate Bill No. 136:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2440 and 2441 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 137:

Entitled an act to prevent trespassing on the property of waterworks companies in the State of Florida.

And,

Senate Bill No. 133:

Entitled an act to authorize administrators and executors to take possession of the lands belonging to the estates represented by them, and for the sale of said lands, or any portion thereof, when the same cannot be equitably divided among the heirs or devisees.

And,

Senate Bill No. 135:

Entitled an act to amend section 3 of an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Hillsborough, approved April 10th, 1893.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 134:

Entitled an act to amend section 2908 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, and to repeal section 2919 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report unfavorably, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 81 :

A bill to be entitled an act to limit the time within which
a tax deed may be executed.

And,

Senate Bill No. 121:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the trial of persons
the second time for offences cognizable before any municipal
or other courts of this State, and prescribing penalties there-
for.

And,

Senate Bill No. 132 :

A bill to be entitled an act relating to certain notes or other
instruments of writing for the payment of money.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the
same, and report unfavorably and recommend that they do
not pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on
the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. McLin, Acting Chairman of the Committee on City
and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization,
to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter
4065, acts of 1891—Orange county, public roads and bridges.

Your committee has presented a substitute for said bill 114.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the
same, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,
Acting Chairman Committee City and County Organization.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with the substitute offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Key West, provide for the government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 16, 1889, and to extend the powers of said municipality.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

B. E. McLIN,

Acting Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Dougherty, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Rules, acting with the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives as a joint committee, asks leave to report that a question having arisen as to the distinction between a concurrent and a joint resolution recommend the following to be adopted as joint rules on the part of the Senate:

Joint Rule No. 7:

Before being put upon its passage, every resolution, in either house, to which the concurrence of the other may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall receive two readings, which (unless two-thirds of the members present decide otherwise) shall be upon two different days; and

the clerk upon proceeding thereto shall give notice whether the same be the first or second of such readings; and all such resolutions upon their passage shall be certified of course, and without the necessity of any motion or vote to that effect, by the Clerk or Secretary respectively of the House so passing said resolution to the other.

Joint Rule No. 8:

Joint resolutions shall, prior to their passage, receive three readings, which (unless two-thirds of the members present shall decide otherwise) shall be upon three different days; and the clerk, upon proceeding thereto, shall give notice whether the same be the first, second or third of such reading; and upon their passage, such resolutions shall be certified by the House so passing the same to the other in like manner to that prescribed in joint rule number seven for concurrent resolutions.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DOUGHERTY,

Chairman Committee on Rules on part of the Senate.

And the recommendation contained in the above report, on motion of Mr. Dougherty was adopted.

By permission—

Mr. Williamson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized to contract for the printing of 100 copies of the amended rules governing this body, and that members of such committees as have been appointed since lists of standing committees were printed, be published on the backs of such rules.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Weeks offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That there be a committee of three appointed to consider the matter of taking the census of this State, and to report by bill or otherwise their conclusions.

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Consideration of Resolutions.

House Resolution No. 10:

Relative to appointing a joint committee of two to visit and examine the State deaf and dumb asylum at St. Augustine,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Chipley moved that the resolution lay on the table for the present;

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

Relative to appointing a joint committee to investigate the work on the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Mr. Morrow on the part of the Senate on such committee.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved the rules be waived, and that the consideration of bills on third reading be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate the disbarring of attorneys,

Was read the third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived, and that

Senate Bill No. 52:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the compensation to be paid jurors and witnesses serving in the courts of the State, and to provide for summoning defendants' witnesses,

Be taken up out of its order and considered;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Pending its consideration, the hour of 12 m. arrived; the hour set apart by the rules for executive session.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and that consideration of Senate Bill No. 52 be proceeded with;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Consideration of Senate Bill No. 52 was resumed.

Mr. Dougherty moved that Senate Bill No. 52 be recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Broome, at 12:15 o'clock, moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

At 1:35 the doors were opened.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—31.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 11, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 43:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2846 and 2848 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to executive officers of justices of the peace and county judges' courts.

And,

House Bill No. 50:

A bill to be entitled an act to require promises-to-pay debts barred by the statute of limitations to be in writing.

And,

House Bill No. 52:

To be entitled an act relating to the issuing and serving of summons ad respondendum subpoenas and other process in civil cases.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;
Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—31.

A quorum present.

At 4:05 the Senate, on motion of Mr. Dougherty, went into executive session.

At 6:10 the doors were opened and the roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—31.

A quorum present.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate adjourn until 8:30 this evening;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8:30 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

8:30 O'CLOCK

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar,

Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—29.

A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Blitch of 21st, Mr. Blitch of 20th was excused.

On motion of Mr. Chipley, Mr. Peacock was indefinitely excused.

•Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and that the Reading Clerk be required to attend upon executive session; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate do now go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

At 10:10 p.m. the doors were opened.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Weeks moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hartridge moved as an amendment that when the Senate adjourn it do so to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 11 A. M., April 12, 1895.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps,